


ANNUAL REPORTS

Town of Francestown

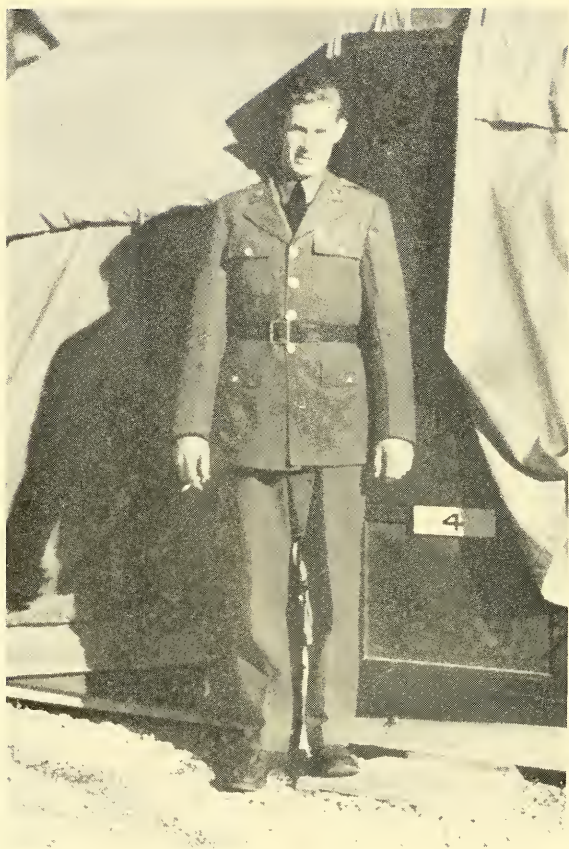
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944



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DEDICATION

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We the People of Francetown,
Dedicate this Report to

HARDING FOOTE

The first Francetown boy to give his life
for his country while serving in the
African theatre of operations.

FRANCESTOWN BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL

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Abbott, Bryant P.	Megrath, William A., Jr.
Abbott, William C.	McLine, William F., Jr.
Abbott, Francis O.	McLine, E. Marion
Bixby, Levi M., Jr.	McKnight, Richard, Jr.
Babbitt, Edward	Nason, Wendell E.
Cleaves, Royal S.	Nichols, Burton L.
Clark, Stewart F.	Nichols, M. Roberta
Creighton, Eugene W.	Putnam, Harry J.
Clough, Carl W.	Pettee, F. Christie
Clough, Harold C.	Paige, Morris
Clough, Carl H.	Place, Thomas B.
Cilley, Richard C.	Piper, Albert D.
Cilley, Raymond L.	Parker, Edwin B.
Creighton, Walter A., Jr.	Parker, Walter L.
Cole, John R.	Quincy, David
Dirth, George N.	Rainey, John
*Foote, Harding	Stone, Wilfred W.
Fleming, Amos W.	Smith, Robert M.
Lee, George A.	Stewart, J. Norman
Mace, Franklin	St. John, Leo A.
Miller, Harry J.	Tasker, Elmer D.
Miller, Herman C.	Vadney, Leland E.
Miller, Richard W.	Vadney, Evelyn F.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the Town Officers
TOWN OF
FRANCESTOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Reports of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
June 30, 1943

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Leon E. Hoyt.

Town Clerk, Eleanor G. Cutter.

Selectmen, Carl D. Abbott, Walter A. Donnell, William A. Megrath.

Treasurer, Eleanor G. Cutter.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Board of Education, Thomas S. Stewart, Doris Bassett, Lois McAdam, Grace Rainey.

Road Agent—Clayton F. Foote.

Overseer of Poor, Arthur J. Miller.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Rodney G. Mills, S. Erma Jones, Arthur E. Holt.

Library Trustees, Henry B. Hill, Fidelia C. Bixby, Catherine Parks.

TOWN WARRANT'

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town road aid from State for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate \$354.57 to procure same, the State to grant \$1,418.27.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid before August 1.
6. To see how much the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the library.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55.00 to the Monadnock Region Association for advertising the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to use the old school building to house the fire apparatus, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to procure someone to complete the history of Francestown to date.

13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for soldier voting that will

enable every person in the armed forces to vote for Federal officers at the next Federal election.

15. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CARL D. ABBOTT
WALTER A. DONNELL
WILLIAM A. MEGRATH

Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL D. ABBOTT
WALTER A. DONNELL
WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends Tax	\$698.27	\$698.27		
Railroad Tax	2.00	2.00		
Savings Bank Tax	187.90	187.90		
For Fighting For-				
est Fires	14.85	14.85		
Bounties	70.50	100.00	\$29.50	
Gas tax	2,327.50	2,251.00		\$76.50
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	9.00	9.00		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	94.71	30.00		64.71
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	376.79	300.00		76.79

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,726.70	3,171.74		
Property Taxes:				
From Local Taxes				
Other Than				
(a) Poll Taxes	174.00	160.00		14.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$3,955.52	\$3,753.02		\$202.50
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	11,547.14	12,103.67		151.03
Total Revenues	\$15,502.66	\$15,856.69		\$354.03

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance</i>				
<i>Expenses:</i>				
General Gov't:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$702.75	\$900.00	\$197.25	
Town Officers'				
Expenses	163.77	175.00	11.23	
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	31.00	100.00	69.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	73.99	100.00	26.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	28.08	40.00	11.92	
Fire Department	284.75	300.00	15.25	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	3.12	3.00		.12
Vital Statistics	7.50	7.50		
Auto Permits	35.00	35.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,291.76	2,200.00		91.76
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00		
General Expenses of Highway Depart.	16.00	200.00	184.00	
Town Road Aid		354.57	354.57	
Town Clock	13.00	13.00		
Monadnock Region	50.00	50.00		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Libraries :				
Libraries	287.30	300.00	12.70	
Public Welfare :				
Town Poor	23.60	23.60		
Old Age Assistance	953.30	953.30		
Patriotic Purposes :				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10.00	10.00		
Recreation :				
Unclassified	276.59	276.59		
Public Service Enterprises :				
Cemeteries	145.92	145.92		
Interest :				
On Temporary Loans	72.51	70.00		2.51
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :				
County Taxes	2,632.72	2,497.21		135.51
Payments to School Districts	6,800.00	6,502.00		298.00
Total Expenditures	\$15,502.66	\$15,856.69		\$354.03

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$485,945.00
Electric Plants		17,500.00
Horses	41	3,875.00
Cows	160	21,285.00
Other Neat Stock	29	2,980.00
Sheep	138	6,600.00
Hogs	3	125.00
Fowls	6,736	9,894.00
Goats	18	390.00
Portable Mills	4	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6	610.00
Stock in Trade		3,800.00
Aqueducts		3,300.00
Mills and Machinery		1,200.00
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		\$550,654.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector		\$14,124.35
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		2.50
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$7,550.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$675.00
Town officers expenses	300.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town Hall	150.00
Special	500.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	354.20
Town maintenance	
(\$1,000 Summer, \$1,200 Winter)	2,200.00
Improvement Society, common	25.00
Advertising, Monadnock Region	50.00
Street lighting	600.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00
Libraries	260.00
Old age assistance	600.00
Town poor	42.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	113.00
County Tax	2,632.92
School Tax	6,000.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$15,331.92
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$679.71
Savings Bank Tax	290.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350.00
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	1,319.71
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	\$14,012.21
Plus overlay	112.14
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$14,124.35
Less Poll Taxes, 179 at \$2.00	358.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$13,766.35
Taxes to be Committed to collector :	
Property taxes	\$13,766.35
Poll Taxes	358.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to collector	\$14,124.35

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations
and Expenditures**

	Appro- priations	Spent	Balance	Over- draft
Town Charges	\$3,300.00	\$3,469.70		169.70
Town Hall				
Special	500.00	205.05	\$294.95	
Monadnock Region	50.00	50.00		
Town Maintenance		-		
Winter highways	1,824.69	1,300.00	524.69	
Summer highways	1,000.00	991.76	8.24	
Library	260.00	287.30		27.30
Cemetery Special	300.00		300.00	
T. R. A.	354.20		354.20	
County tax	2,632.72	2,632.72		
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	\$10,221.61	\$8,936.53	\$1,482.08	\$197.00
				1,285.08
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			\$1,482.08	\$1,482.08

**Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1944**

ASSETS

Cash—In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking fund	\$3,726.70	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
(b) T. R. A.	8.04	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Rent of Town Hall	24.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1942	259.64	
(c) Levy of 1941	143.57	
(d) Previous years	231.73	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	971.76	
(b) Levy of 1942	39.29	
(c) Levy of 1941	5.91	
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Total Assets	\$5,410.64	
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Grand Total		\$5,410.64

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$102.10	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,500.00	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Souhegan Nat. Bank	2,000.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$2,602.10
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,808.54
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Grand Total		\$5,410.64

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :	
From Local Taxes :	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$14,124.35
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	146.23
Less uncollected, 1943	971.76
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	12,840.56
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	174.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	6.00
4. Total of current year's collections	13,020.56
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,953.88
6. Tax sales redeemed	167.45
From State :	
7. For Highways and Bridges :	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	2,327.50
8. Interest and dividend tax	698.27
9. Railroad tax	2.00
10. Savings bank tax	187.90
13. Fighting forest fires	14.85
14. Bounties	19.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :	
17. Dog licenses	102.10
18. Cost of tax sales	6.63
19. Filing fees	6.00
20. Rent of town property	9.00
21. Interest received on taxes	94.71
27. Registration of motor vehicles :	
1942-43 Permits	.50
1943-44 Permits	376.79
Refund	2.25
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$18,985.39

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00	
34. Refunds	22.91	
36. Trust funds	575.00	
Sale of Town Histories	25.00	
Wm. Basset Jr. Road Agt.	.68	
Eastern States Div.	1.47	
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$21,614.45
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		3,171.74
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Grand Total		\$24,786.19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$702.75
2. Town officers' expenses	163.77
3. Election and registration expenses	31.00
4. Town Hall Special	205.05
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	73.99

Protection of Persons and Property :

6. Police department, including care of tramps	28.08
7. Fire department, including forest fires	320.44
9. Bounties	70.50

Health :

11. Health department, including hospitals	3.12
12. Vital statistics	7.50

Highways and Bridges :

15. Town Maintenance	2,291.76
(Summer \$991.76, Winter \$1,306.00	
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	600.00
17. General Expenses of Highway Depart.	16.00
Gas tax	2,327.50

Libraries :

18. Libraries	287.30
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Public Welfare :

19. Old age assistance	953.30
20. Town poor	23.60

Patriotic Purposes :

22. Aid to G.A.F. Memorial Day exercises	10.00
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Public Service Enterprises :

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	145.92
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Unclassified :

29. Damages and legal expenses	35.00
30. Taxes bought by town	226.35
31. Cost of tax sales	16.47

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$8,850.99
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Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$72.51
33. Paid on long term notes	16.82

Total Interest Payments	89.33
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Indebtedness :

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	575.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	2,575.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

50. Taxes paid to County	\$2,632.72
52. Payments to School Districts	6,800.00
Dog tax	111.45

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	9,544.17
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$21,059.49
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	3,726.70
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Grand Total	\$24,786.19
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Equipment	50.00
4. Fire Department, equipment	3,000.00
5. Highway Department, equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	1,600.00
10. Town Histories	165.00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	25.00
Town dump	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$25,690.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL D. ABBOTT,
WALTER A. DONNELL,
WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,
Selectmen.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

January 29, 1944

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits:

February	6 permits	\$21.22	
March	82 permits	238.44	
April	30 permits	75.25	
June	5 permits	8.38	
July	7 permits	18.22	
August	2 permits	4.88	
September	2 permits	2.98	
October	3 permits	5.19	
November	1 permit	1.73	
December	2 permits	1.00	
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	140 permits		\$377.29

Dog Licenses:

39 Male and spayed dogs		
at \$2.00	\$78.00	
8 Female dogs at \$5.00	40.00	
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		\$118.00

Payed out:

Commission on 47 dogs at .20	\$9.40	
Tags and book	6.50	
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		15.90

102.10

E. G. Cutter, Clerk:

Refund on auto permits	\$2.25	
Candidate for office	6.00	
Sale of Town Histories	25.00	
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33.25

Total Receipts \$512.64

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. CUTTER,

Ending January 31, 1944

Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1942

Tax Sales

	Tax	Cost	Int.	Total
Alden R. Udall	\$149.25	\$2.21	\$11.18	\$162.64
Arthur D. Bailey	6.60	2.71	.45	9 76
Fred Burnham Est.	30.00	2.21	2.25	34.46
William P. Doyle	4.50	2.21	.30	7.01
Charles Goggin	19.50	2.71	1.43	23.64
Edith Orff	15.00	2.21	1.13	18.34
Elmer Orff	1.50	2.21		3.79

Respectfully submitted

RODNEY G. MILLS,
Tax Collector.

Levy of 1943

DR.

Warrant	\$14,124.35
Added Taxes	4.00
Interest	.31

\$14,128.66

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$13,004.36
Discount Allowed	146.23
Abatements	16.50
Uncollected Taxes	971.76

\$14,138.85

One payment	10.19
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\$14,128.66

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS,
Tax Collector.

Levy of 1941

DR.

Uncollected January 31, 1943 \$28.30

CR.

Paid Treasurer \$20 39

Abatements 2.00

Uncollected 5.91

Interest Collected 1.25

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS,

Tax Collector.

Levy of 1941

Tax Sales Redeemed

	Tax	Cost	Int.	Total
Bessie M. Todd	\$10.20	\$2.21	.75	\$14.72
Harry E. Smith Est.	13.60	2.21	.98	16.79
Alden R. Udall	153 85	2.21	11.55	184.31

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS,

Tax Collector.

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 31, 1943 \$2,006.78

Interest Collected 61.61

\$2,068.39

CR.

Paid Treasurer \$1,997.10

Abatements 32.10

Uncollected 39.29

\$2,068.49

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS,

Tax Collector.

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected January 31, 1943	\$7.30
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$2.00
Abatements	5.30

Levy of 1940

Dr.

Uncollected January 31, 1943	\$29.76
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$2.00
Abatements	19.00
Uncollected	6.76

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1943 \$3,171.74

Rodney G. Mills, Collector :

Collector of Tax list, 1939	\$2.00
Collector of Tax list, 1940	2.00
Collector of Tax list, 1941	18.39
Collector of Tax list, 1942	1,931.49
Collector of Tax list, 1943	13,004.36
Collector of Tax list, 1941, interest	1.25
Collector of Tax list, 1942, interest	61.61
Collector of Tax list, 1942, added	4.00
Collector of Tax list, 1943, interest	.31
Collector of Tax list, 1943, added	2.00

15,027.41

Rodney G. Mills, Collector :

Harry F. Smith, 1941 tax redemp.	\$13.60
Harry F. Smith, 1941, interest	.98
Harry F. Smith, 1941, cost	2.21
Alden R. Udall, 1941, tax redemp.	153.85
Alden R. Udall, 1941, interest	28.25
Alden R. Udall, 1941, cost	2.21
Mrs. Perly Todd, 1941, tax redemp.	10.20
Mrs. Perly Todd, 1941, interest	2.31
Mrs. Perly Todd, 1941, cost	2.21

215.82

State Treasurer :

Bounties	\$19.00	
Gasoline tax	2,327.50	
Forest Fires	14.85	
Savings Bank tax	187.90	
Railroad tax	2.00	
Interest and dividend tax	698.27	
	<hr/>	3,249.52

Eleanor G. Cutter, Clerk :

Candidates for office	\$6.00	
Refund on auto payments	2.25	
Auto Permits, 1942	.50	
Auto Permits, 1943	376.79	
Dog Licenses	102.10	
Sale of Town histories	25.00	
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Souhegan National Bank :

Loans		2,000.00
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Rent of Town Hall:

Gladys Vadney		9.00
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Trust Funds :

Estate of Milton G. Starrett	\$500.00	
William Reed Sawyer Est.	50.00	
Edmund A. Terren	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.00

Unclassified :

T. Stewart, refund on service flag	\$7.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, dividend	1.47	

East Jaffrey Oil Co., refund	15.91	
Wm. Basset, '42 Road Account	.68	
	<hr/>	25.06
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$24,786.19
Total Payments		21,059.49
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Balance in Treasury January 31, 1944		\$3,726.70

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Serial Numbers of Motor Vehicle Permits
sent to Town Clerks

1943-1944 *Permits*
35351 — 35500

1944-1945 *Permits*
35351 — 35500

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries :

Carl D. Abbott, selectman	\$150.00
Walter A. Donnell, selectman	150.00
William A. Megrath, selectman	150.00
Eleanor G. Cutter, Town clerk	35.00
Eleanor G. Cutter, treasurer	40.00
Rodney G. Mills, tax collector	100.00
Arthur J. Miller, overseer of poor	30.00
Leon E. Hoyt, moderator	5.00

Leon E. Hoyt, auditor	42.75
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\$702.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$19.81
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names	.40
Registry of Deeds, returning mortgages and deeds	6.72
Arthur J. Miller, postage	.06
Hopkins Printing Co., tax notices	8.00
Carroll F. Clark, town officers' bonds	82.75
Colby Press, tax bills	7.55
Rodney G. Mills, postage	5.00
N. H. Collectors Association, dues	2.00
Carl D. Abbott, attending tax meeting at Manchester, postage and telephone	6.80
Walter A. Donnell, attending tax meeting at Manchester	3.50
William A. Megrath, attending tax meeting at Manchester, transportation and meals	10.20
Eleanor G. Cutter, postage	5.70

Arthur E. Holt, supplies	.35	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	4.93	
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		\$163.77

Election and Registration :

Arthur J. Miller, supervisor	\$6.00	
Clarke Press, ballots	8.50	
Bryant P. Abbott, ballot clerk	3.00	
Lillian C. Stewart, ballot clerk	3.00	
Rodney G. Mills, supervisor	6.00	
William Basset, Jr., ballot clerk	4.50	
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		\$31.00

Town Hall :

Public Service Co., lights	\$14.96	
C. O. Rockwell, repairs to furnace pipe and cleaning chimney	4.00	
Gladys Vadney, janitor	25.00	
Clayton Hobbs, repairing windows, etc.	5.03	
Hob & Nob Farm, paint	205.05	
W. A. Lord, wood	25.00	
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		\$279.04

Police Department :

Arthur J. Miller, care of tramps	\$12.90	
Victor L. White, police work	15.18	
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		\$28.08

Fire Department :

East Jaffrey Oil Co., fuel oil	\$108.51	
Public Service Co., lights	12.32	
N. B. Fire Dept., services at Clough's fire	45.00	
American La France Co., recharges	4.59	

Blanchard Associates, Inc., repairing hose	1.31	
So. West. N. H. Transp. Co., express on ladder	1.93	
N. H. Firemen's Association, memberships	11.00	
Blanchard Associates, Inc., repairs to pump	60.13	
C. H. Cragin & Son, truck inspection	.50	
C. H. Cragin & Son, repairs	2.75	
Arthur E. Holt, supplies	9.65	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	27.06	
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		\$284.75
Forest Fires :		
Victor L. White, posting notices and attending fire meeting	\$29.69	
Victor L. White, fire meeting at Exeter	6.00	
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		\$35.69
Bounties :		
Carl D. Abbott, paid for hedgehogs	\$22.30	
Walter A. Donnell, paid for hedgehogs	7.70	
William A. Megrath, paid for hedgehogs	15.00	
Howard L. Turner, received from Town for hedgehogs	3.50	
Thomas S. Stewart, received from Town for hedgehogs	6.50	
Genoa H. Stone, received from Town for hedgehogs	5.00	
Eleanor G. Cutter, paid for hedgehogs	1.00	
Geo. St. John, received from Town for hedgehogs	9.50	
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		\$70.50
Health Department :		
Victor L. White, water samples and express	3.12	\$3.12

Vital Statistics :		
S. Fraser, M. D., returning births and deaths	\$1.00	
Eleanor G. Cutter, recording births, marriages and deaths	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$7.50
Town Maintenance :		
Clayton F. Foote, Road Agent, sum- mer highways	\$991.76	
Clayton F. Foote, Road Agent, win- ter highways	\$1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,291.76
Gas Money :		
T. R. A.		\$2,327.50
Street Lighting :		
Public Service Co.		\$600.00
General Expenses :		
Gladys Vadney, tools		\$16.00
Trust Funds :		
Trustees of Trust Funds :		
Milton G. Starrett, fund	\$500.00	
Wm. Reed Sawyer, fund	\$50.00	
Wm. Terren, fund	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.00
Libraries :		
Fidelia C. Bixby, 1943 Appropriation	\$260.00	
C. O. Rockwell, repairs to furnace, etc.	25.30	
Victor L. White, shutting off water	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$287.30

Old Age Assistance :		
State of N. H.		\$953.30
Town Poor		\$23.60
Memorial Day :		
Arthur E. Holt		\$10.00
Cemeteries :		
Arthur E. Holt, cleaning and mowing	\$134.92	
Arthur E. Holt, Sexton	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$145.92
Taxes Bought by Town :		
Rodney G. Mills		\$226.35
Cost of Tax Sales :		
Rodney G. Mills		\$16.47
Damages and Legal Expense :		
John R. Spring, Legal advice		\$35.00
Interest :		
Souhegan National Bank, interest on temporary loans	\$72.51	
Rodney G. Mills, interest on tax sales	16.82	
	<hr/>	\$89.33
Indebtedness, Payments :		
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loan	\$2,000.00	
Treasurer Hillsborough County, county tax	2,632.72	
Frances H. Smith, Treasurer, School appropriation	6,800.00	
Frances H. Smith, Treasurer, dog tax	111.45	
	<hr/>	\$11,544.17
Unclassified :		
William A. Megrath, envelopes	3.75	

C. F. Clark, postage	3.53	
Thos. S. Stewart, repairs to service flag	4.00	
A. E. Holt, rent of land	5.00	
Clarke Press, Town reports	132.65	
C. A. Mildbridge, photo of service flag	5.00	
A. J. Miller, care of Common	9.00	
Levi M. Bixby, insurance on old school building	7.50	
Rodney G. Mills, care of Town clock	13.00	
Rodney G. Mills, rent of safe deposit box	3.60	
Monadnock Region, advertising	50.00	
Carl D. Abbott, running Greenfield and Bennington town lines	10.00	
Walter A. Donnell, running Green- field and Bennington town lines	10.00	
William A. Megrath, running Green- field and Bennington town lines	10.00	
Robert C. Cutter, A. R. P. arm bands	2.25	
William Basset, Jr., work at town dump	5.00	
Eleanor G. Cutter, auto permits	35.00	
Souhegan National Bank, protest fees on C. W. P. Read check	2.31	
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		311.59
Total Payments		\$21,059.49

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Highways:

Labor

Clayton Foote	\$145.32
William Stone	85.74
Wilfred Foote	38.90
Clifton Foote	24.40
Clayton Hoffs	60.62
Charles Champagne	83.66
Victor White	6.75
Clarence Edwards	13.50
Albert P. Dodge	68.60
Stanley Rainey	15.00
Robert St. John	4.25
Bryant Abbott	3.25

\$549.99

Trucks:

Clayton Foote	\$271.45
Stanley Rainey	49.40

320.85

Gas:

Joe Thompson's Garage	\$15.76
A. E. Holt	42.05
C. F. Clark	25.18

82.99

Gravel:

Genoa Stone	\$12.07
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Gladys St. John	3.90	
	<hr/>	16.60
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on tar	\$7.36	
Joe Thompson's Garage, repairs on road grader	4.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	6.76	
Bank charges	1.95	
First National Bank	1.75	
Mason & Daniels Garage	1.75	
	<hr/>	22.32
Total		<hr/> \$992.75
Cash on hand		7.25

CLAYTON F. FOOTE,
Road Agent.

Gas Money :	
Labor :	
Clayton Foote	\$278.20
William Stone	278.35
Wilfred Foote	283.75
Clifton Foote	117.90
Walter Creighton, Jr .	62.50
Sam Johnson	55.25
Bryant Abbott	5.00
Carl Abbott	1.50
Clayton Hobbs	11.00
Victor White	5.75
Charles Champagne	115.30
Armidaus St. John	40.50
Richard Cilley	84.00
Lester Foote	2.00
Trucks :	
Clayton Foote	437.00

Gas :		
C. F. Clark	28.00	
A. E. Holt	29.53	
Gravel :		
A. E. Holt	2.60	
Perl Abbott	4.80	
Gladys St. John	7.20	
Genoa Stone	1.20	
Carl Cilley	7.40	
William Cole	1.40	
Sam Johnson, use of derrick	25.20	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	242.20	
Carl Abbott, bridge stringers	30.00	
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culverts	45.12	
Henry Friedrich, repairing tools	20.80	
Clayton Foote, glass for tractor	4.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.20	
Bank Charges :		
First National Bank	3.70	
Total		<hr/> \$2,239.35
Cash on hand		2.15
		<hr/> \$2,241.50

CLAYTON F. FOOTE,
Road Agent.

Winter Highways, 1943:

Labor:

Clayton Foote	\$50.65
Victor White	54.00
Arthur Lord	12.70
Wilfred Foote	5.50
Arthur Marill	3.00
William Stone	8.50
Charles Champagne	25.50
Arthur Merrill	3.00
Clarence Edwards	20.50
Richard Cilley	2.00
Fridey Cluff	3.00

Trucks and Tractor:

Clayton Foote	142.25
Hob Nob Farm	127.75
H. E. Wooster	20.00

Gas and Oil:

A. E. Holt	40.92
C. F. Clark	27.88
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	12.25
Hob Nob Farm, 1 bbl. oil	41.00
Clayton Hobbs, wood	8.00
C. H. Cragin & Sons, repairs for tractor	35.90
Internal Revenue Service	2.88

Bank charges:

First National Bank	2.45
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Total	\$647.63
Cash on hand	51.02

CLAYTON F. FOOTE,
Road Agent.

Winter Highway, 1944:

Labor:

Clayton Foote	\$142.08
William Stone	8.80
Charles Champagne	25.50
Wilfred Foote	79.33
Richard Cilley	22.73
Clifton Foote	4.80
Clarence Edwards	24.40
Victor White	28.60
Tommy Stuart	3.90
Arthur Miller	6.25
Wallace Dustin	2.40
Clayton Hobbs	30.75

Trucks:

Clayton Foote	222.40
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Gas and Oil:

C. F. Clark	63.43
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	11.94
Mason & Daniels Garage	16.47
C. H. Cragin & Son	4.40
John Downing	1.50
The Chemical Corp., salt	35.00
R. C. Hazelton	21.95
Internal revenue	15.07

Bank charges:

First National Bank	4.70
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Total	\$776.40
Cash on hand	23.60

CLAYTON F. FOOTE,
Road Agent.

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget for 1944-45

Librarian's Salary	\$183.00
Janitor's Salary	57.50
Cleaning library	18.00
Books	85.00
Periodicals	50.00
Supplies (postage, stationery, ink, glue, etc.)	5.00
Fuel	60.00
To paint floors of Reading room and Delivery room	15.00
	<hr/> \$473.50

Expected Income from Funds

Manning Fund	\$25.00
Village Improve. Fund	25.00
Clark Fund	.50
Alison Bixby Hill Fund	18.75

	<hr/> \$69.25
Bal. Cash on Hand	78.20

Total	<hr/> \$147.45
Budget	\$473.50
Funds available	147.45

Appropriation from the Town	<hr/> \$326.05
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Cash Expenditures, 1943-44

1943:		Check
		No.
Feb. 1	Victor L. White, wages	\$8.00 186
Feb. 1	Bank charges for January	.35

Feb.	27	Agnes M. Cutter, salary	13.60	187
Mar.	1	Bank charges for February	.35	
		Bank book	.10	
Mar.	4	Victor L. White, wages	4.00	188
Mar.	6	Levi M. Bixby, magazines	17.50	189
Mar.	23	Agnes M. Cutter, salary	13.60	190
Apr.	1	Bank charges for March	.55	
Apr.	14	Victor L. White, wages	4.50	191
Apr.	24	Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10.00	192
Apr.	26	Carl D. Abbott, cord wood	39.00	193
Apr.	26	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00	195
May	20	Gaylord Brothers, Inc., supplies	4.45	194
May	20	L. M. Bixby, magazines	11.00	196
May	20	Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10.00	197
May	20	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.00	198
June	23	Agnes M. Cutter, salary	5.00	199
June	23	Caroline Lord, expenses to Library		
		Conference	5.00	200
Aug.	1	Bank charges for July	.10	
Sept.	1	Caroline M. Lord (3 mos. salary)	25.00	201
Oct.	1	Bank charges for September	.10	
Oct.	8	H. C. Parker, wages	12.63	202
Oct.	8	Harvard Cooperative Society, books	4.47	203
Oct.	30	Caroline M. Lord, salary	22.50	204
Oct.	30	Good Housekeeping, 2 yrs. Subscrip.	5.00	206
Oct.	30	Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife,		
		1 yr. Subscription	1.00	207
Oct.	30	National Geographic Magazine,		
		1 yr. Subscription	4.00	208
Oct.	30	Personal Bookshops, Inc.	1.30	209
Nov.	1	Bank charges for October	.10	
Nov.	6	Levi M. Bixby, magazines	13.00	210
Dec.	1	Bank charges for November	.40	
1944:				
Jan.	19	Rodney Mills, wages	10.50	211
Jan.	19	Caroline M. Lord, salary	32.50	212
Jan.	20	Time Magazine, 2 yrs. Subscription	7.50	213

Jan. 20	Life Magazine, 1 yr. Subscription	4.50	214
Jan. 31	P. H. Saltmarsh, wood	16.00	215

Cash Receipts 1943-44

1943			
Jan. 21	Balance from 1942-43 cash on hand	\$16.41	
Feb. 28	Interest from Village Improvement Fund	25.69	
Mar. 6	Mary Manning Fund (1942) interest	25.77	
Apr. 24	Town Appropriation	260.00	
Sept. 3	Mary Manning Fund interest, ½ year	12.92	
Sept. 3	Alison Bixby Hill Fund interest, ½ year	18.75	
Nov. 6	Doll money from Labor Day	24.10	
1944:			
Jan. 17	Mary Manning Fund interest, ½ year	12.81	

HENRY BIXBY HILL
MRS. CATHERINE P. PARK
MRS. LEVI M. BIXBY

Respectfully submitted,
for the Board of Trustees by
HENRY BIXBY HILL, *Treas.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books circulated during the year:	
Fiction	1,184
Non-fiction	430
Juvenile	1,491
Magazines	1,040
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Total	4,145

Gifts of magazines:

Miss Winifred Rand—Jack and Jill, Christian Century

Franeestown Branch Alliance—Christian Register	
State Library—Story Parade	
Boston Public Library—Monthly Bulletin	
Subscribed to by the Library:	
The American, American Homes, Better Homes and Gardens, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, National Geographic, Open Road for Boys, Readers' Digest, Popular Science, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion, Life, Time.	
Received from fines	\$10.10
Received from gifts	1.50
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Total	\$11.60
Paid for postage	\$5.28
Paid for books	6.26
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	11.54
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Balance on hand	.06

Books Acquired

Given by Mr. Furber:

Tousey—Buffalo Bill
Tousey—Goldilocks
Kellogg—Indians of the Southwest
Striker—The Lone Ranger
Fox—Adventure of Sonny Bear
Gay—Peter's Adventure
Samsbury—Bill Bolton and the Flying Fish
Dean—Agent Nine Solves His First Case
Lloyd—Hermit of Rordon's Creek
Alcott—Jo's Boys
Alcott—Little Women
Alcott—Little Men
Alcott—Puss in Boots
Disney—Robber Kitten
Meigs—Wonderful Locomotive
Spyri—Moni, the Goat Boy

Burtis—Flying Black Birds
Payson—Boy Scouts under Sealed Orders
Burton—Four Aces
Brandeis—Little Dutch Tulip Girl
Brandeis—Mitz and Fritz of Germany
Brendeis—Wee Scotch Piper
Brandeis—Little Indian Weaver
Brandeis—Real Picture Book
Field—In Wink-away-Land

Given by Mrs. Langmaid:

Kent—Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen
Tousey—Bob and the Railroad
Charims—Inky and Pinky
Pinkerton—Two Ends to Our Shoestring
Longstreet—Last Man Around the World
Mencken—Newspaper Days
Nicholson—Shelter
Moore—The Weir
Grayson—Under My Elm
Rosman—Nine Lives
Nicol—Rusty Pete
Fosdick—On Being a Real Person

Given by Miss W. Rand:

Damon—Sense of Humus
Curie—Journey Among Warriors

Given by Mr. Kibrick:

Young—A Fortune to Share
Brande—Wake Up and Live
Proust—Remembering Things Past
Feuchtwanger—The Devil in France
Samuel—The Great Hatred
Dos Passos—Three Soldiers
Scott—The Wave
White—Sword in the Stone
Miller—You Can't Do Business with Hitler
Belden—Retreat with Stilwell
Ferber—A Peculiar Treasure

Hayakawa—Language in Action
Stewart—Storm
Adamic—Native's Return
Rich—We Took to the Woods
Steinbeck—Moon is Down

Given by Mr. Farrar :

Danton—The Chinese People
Cram—End of Democracy
Cram—Substance of Gothic
Wager—To Whom It May Concern (2 series)
Phelps—Some Makers of Am. Lit.
Dole—Manual of Eng. Grammar
Dana—Day in a Colonial Home
Barr and Drew—The Nest
Chamberlin—Horace Talks
Chamberlin—Significance of the Fine Arts
MacCulloch—Mediaeval Faith and Fable
Bouve—Tales of the Mayflower Children
Hyer—Hurricane Harbor
Varre—Up the Mazarini for Diamonds

Given by Mrs. Garmon :

King—The Way Home
Beauty and the Beast

Given by Mrs. McLeod :

Farnol—Definite Object
Reynolds—Whereabouts
Luther—Card 13

Given by Mrs. Winslow :

Winslow—The Dwelling Place

Given by Mrs. F. Bixby :

Williams—In Time of Peace

Given by Mrs. H. B. Hill :

DeVoto—Year of Decision
Skinner—Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
Rinehart—The Album
Christie—Peril at End House

Parker—After Such Pleasures
Taylor—Cape Cod Mystery
Queen—Siamese Twin Mystery
Adventures of Ellery Queen
Chinese Orange Mystery
Yates—Patterns on the Wall
Biggers—Behind That Curtain
Disney—The Balcony
Pocket Book of America
Avon Book of Modern Short Stories
Morley—Thunder on the Left
Cassidy—Moscow Dateline
Marquand—So Little Time

Given by Mr. Bosson :

Kimbrough—We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood

Given by State Library :

Arason—Smoky Bay
Berry—Sextant and Sails
Dyett—From Sea to Shining Sea
Felsen—Submarine Sailor
Follett—Islands on Guard
Hark—Story of Penn. Dutch
Herring—Good Neighbors
Lathrop—Monkey ahoy !
Lawson—Thirty Seconds over Tokyo
Parton—House Between
Partridge—Excuse My Dust
Ripperger—112 Elm St.
Von Hagen—Chico of the Andes
Wilder—These Happy Golden Years
Brier—Swing Shift

Given by Mrs. Babbitt :

Blackmore—Lorna Doone
Wallace—Ben Hur

Miscellaneous :

Butler—Jack Knife Man

Turnbull—Day Must Dawn
Williamson—Hunky
White—Court of Boyville
Wharton—Hudson River Bracketed
Green—Dick Byrd
Stephens—Sword of Bussy
Johnston—Gay Dombey's
Johnson—Now in November
Andress—Health and Good Citizenship
Webster—Tom Taylor at West Point
Shakespeare—Hamlet
Fowler—Jordan's Murder
Delafield—Late and Soon
Bible Stories
Brown—Men, Wind and Sea (Coast Guard)
Rogers—Will Rogers
Pierson—Roughly Speaking

Bought by Library:

Wilkie—One World
Grafton—Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope
Simenon—Maigret Sits It Out
Merwin—Death in the Sunday Supplement
Diamant—Days of Ofelia
Franken—Another Claudia
Pagano—Golden Wedding
Richmond—Winter Harbor
Gilman—Golden Horde
Vestal—Big Foot Wallace
Benefield—Eddie and the Archangel Mike
Wolf—Spell of Egypt
Albrand—Without Orders
Stegner—Big Rock Candy Mt.
O'Hara—Thunderhead
O'Hara—My Friend Flicka
Tarkington—Kate Fennigate
Douglas—The Robe
Mair—Never Come Back

Smith—A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Wiggin—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Eliot—Romola
Taylor—Men in Motion
Dickens—One Pair of Feet
Graham—Our Way Down East
Franck—Lure of Alaska
Queen—There Was an Old Woman
Gilligan—Gaunt Woman
Jackson—Ramona
Austin—Peter Churchmouse
Forbes—Johnny Tremain
Lincoln—Bradshaws of Harniss
Hilton—Story of Dr. Wassell
Hathaway—Little Locksmith

Many people have loaned material for the library exhibits, such as pictures, natural objects and foreign articles of great interest from India, Iran, Switzerland and India. These have been much appreciated by everyone who has seen them. Other things are still to come, and the nature exhibits will be continued.

There have also been many contributions of pictures and other material for the library album of men and women in service. More pictures would be welcome, not only of those who have registered here, but of anyone in service who has ever lived here.

During the summer Darrel Peterson gave more than twenty hours of work at the library. Her assistance was much appreciated here and entitled her to an honor in library craft by her Camp Fire group.

A box of library stationery has been provided by Miss Winifred Rand.

Books overdue should be paid for at the rate of ten cents a week, or two cents a day. They may be renewed by telephone or mail, or they may be mailed to the library.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLINE M. LORD, *Librarian.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Library and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST L. JOHNSON,

Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Moderator	Mr. Fred A. Pettee (resigned)	March, 1944
Clerk	Mrs. Frances H. Smith	March, 1944
Treasurer	Mrs. Frances H. Smith	June, 1944
Auditor	Miss Minnie M. Tobie	March, 1944
School Board:		
	Mr. Thomas S. Stewart	March, 1944
	Mrs. Lois S. MacAdams (resigned)	
	Mrs. Grace W. Rainey	
	(appointed)	March, 1944
	Mrs. Doris Basset	March, 1945
Supt.	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	
Grammar	Miss Clara S. Ouellet	
Primary	Mrs. Frances H. Smith	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-1944:	January 3 to March 17	11 weeks
	April 3 to June 16	11 weeks
	Holidays: February 22, May 30	
1944-1945:	September 6 to November 21	11 weeks
	November 27 to December 22	4 weeks
	January 8 to March 16	10 weeks
	April 2 to June 15	11 weeks
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		36 weeks
	Holidays: February 22, May 30	
March vacation dates subject to change.		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942, and
Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Received from Selectmen—1942-1943 appropriation	\$6,300.00
Received from Selectmen—Dog tax 1942	111.45
Received from Lyndeborough School District	157.00
Received from Cogswell Benevolent Trust	227.00
State Aid	336.37
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	\$7,131.82
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	443.41
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	\$7,575.23

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	\$116.00
Superintendent's excess salary	132.37
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	113.40
Instruction :	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,962.90
Textbooks	82.72
Scholars' supplies	134.26
Flags and appurtenances	4.75
Other expenses of instruction	30.71
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :	
Janitor service	216.00

Fuel	243.79
Water, light and janitor supplies	117.00
Minor repairs and expenses	229.92

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection	132.44
Transportation of pupils	1,548.80
High School tuitions	951.43
Other special activities	9.82

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax	124.00
Insurance	100.00

Outlay for Construction:

Alterations of old building	123.94
New equipment	98.63

Debt Service:

Payment on principal of debt	500.00
Payment on interest on debt	165.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$7,147.88
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	427.35
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\$7,575.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Raymond H. Henson 1/3 years salary	\$13.33
Elsie B. Pettee, salary as school board member	35.00
Doris C. Basset, salary as school board member	25.00
Thomas S. Stewart, salary as school board member	16.67
Frances H. Smith, salary as clerk and treasurer	23.00
Minnie M. Tobie, salary as auditor	3.00

\$116.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY	
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$132.37

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS	
Doris C. Basset	10.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION	
G. A. Reynolds, school treasurer's bond	\$5.00
Supervisory Union No. 63 office expense and tests	84.37
Robert's Express Inc., express on desk	1.00
Lillian C. Stewart, telephone calls	1.77
Elsie B. Pettee, telephone and postage	3.67
Vernon S. Ames	12.35
Thomas S. Stewart, trip to Wilton and telephone	2.00
Frances H. Smith, postage	3.24
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	\$113.40

INSTRUCTION	
Hope Barker	\$988.72
Roberta Clayton	120.00
Bernadetta Carter	177.60
Grace Rainey	591.56
Frances Smith	64.00
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	\$1,941.88
Collector of Internal Revenue	21.02
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	\$1,962.90

TEXT BOOKS	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	\$9.00
Ginn & Co.	26.39
Row Peterson & Co.	6.90
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6.12

Scott Foresman & Co.	21.60
Lyons & Carnahan	12.71

\$82.72

SCHOLAR'S SUPPLIES

Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	\$.90
Dowling School Supply Co.	2.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.97
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	12.89
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	25.73
Henry S. Watkins	14.01
Allyn & Bacon	14.95
Laidlow Bros.	10.48
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.23
American Education Press, Inc.	13.20
Ginn & Co.	.48
Scholastic Publications	18.00
Row Peterson & Co.	.59
Vernon S. Ames	4.28

134.26

FLAG AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4.75	4.75
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

O. H. Toothaker	\$13.08
American Book	1.26
Marion A. Buttrick, tests	8.27
Beckley & Cardy Co.	2.12
Laidlow Bros.	1.18
The L. W. Singer Co.	1.73
Webster Publishing Co.	.50
Silver Burdett Co.	1.67
Otis Wakefield	.90

30.71

JANITOR SERVICE

Walter A. Creighton	216.00
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FUEL

East Jaffrey Oil Co.	\$134.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	109.16

243.79

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$33.84
The Holmerden Co.	13.60
Francestown Electric & Water Co.	34.00
Clayton O. Philbrick	2.00
Hopkins & Packard	16.95
F. H. Colburn	16.61

117.00

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Arthur W. Lord	\$227.00
Orvel B. Peirce	1.94
Hardware	.48
F. H. Colburn	.50

229.92

AUXILIARY AGENTS

Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection	\$130.94
Ward's Apothecary	1.50

132.44

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Frank Jones	844.80
Arthur Lord	704.00

\$1,548.80

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

City of Manchester	\$100.00
New Boston School District	751.43
Peterborough School District	100.00

\$951.43

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Roberts Express, Inc.	.50
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	.77
Vernon S. Ames	1.16
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.34
A. E. Holt	3.60
F. H. Colburn	.45

\$9.82

FIXED CHARGES

State Treasurer per capita tax	124.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Southwestern Trans. Co.	.72
(Boiler Parts express)	
Ernest E. Broderick	47.87
Geo. E. Trudel	75.35

123.94

NEW EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb, map	\$8.79
J. L. Hammett, 2 chairs, 8.50; desk, 36.00	44.50
Fred A. Pettee, lumber	16.50
Arthur Lord, labor and material on coal bin and benches	28.84

98.63

DEBT SERVICE

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, second payment on debt	\$500.00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, interest	165.00

665.00

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS S. STEWARD,
 DORIS C. BASSET,
 LOIS S. MacADAMS

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francetown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor.

**Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown
School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1943**

Cash in bank, July 1, 1942	\$443.41	
Received from Selectmen:		
1942-1943 appropriation	6,300.00	
Dog tax 1942	111.45	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	336.37	
Received from Lyndeboro School District, tuition	157.00	
Received from Coggswell Benevolent Trust Fund	227.00	
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Total amount available for fiscal year	7,575.23	
Less school board orders paid	7,147.88	
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Balance in bank June 30, 1943	\$427.35	

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES H. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCELSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	2,400.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	250.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	115.00
Transportation of pupils	1,800.00
Other special activities	10.00

\$5,225.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	10.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	140.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,100.00
Expenses of administration	115.00

Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	120.00	
Insurance	75.00	
Payment of debt	500.00	
Payment of interest on debt	145.00	
	<hr/>	2,321.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$7,546.00
Estimated Income of District:		
Elementary Tuition	\$144.00	
Dog Tax (estimated)	100.00	
Anticipated balance, June 30, 1944	200.00	
State Aid	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,044.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$6,502.00

THOMAS S. STEWART,
DORIS BASSET,
GRACE RAINEY,
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Francestown :

I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IS SERIOUS

Since Pearl Harbor 120,000 teachers or one eighth of all the teachers in the United States have left the profession for causes directly due to the war emergency. The largest source of replacement is the teachers colleges, but the enrollment in these institutions has fallen off 60% in the same period. Some vacancies have been filled with teachers of lower than standard qualifications and many schools throughout the country have been closed. There is no indication that this condition will not be worse next year.

The most pertinent facts in the situation are these :

1. The country over, about one fourth of all the teachers (254,000) are getting less than \$1200 salary this year. In New Hampshire nearly one half (45%) are paid less than \$1200. In Maine and Vermont the proportion is slightly above 50%, but in the other New England states and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, fewer than 5% are paid less than \$1200.

2. Teachers' salaries in the United States have increased on the average about 10% above the level of 1939. Thousands of teachers see their former students scarcely out of high school making better wages than teachers of long experience.

3. The pay of the average factory worker the country over is 80% higher than it was in 1939, workers in ship

yards have doubled their earnings, and the net income of farmers has more than doubled.

4. Until 1940 teachers were exempt from paying federal income tax. Now a single teacher with no dependents with a salary of \$1200 pays \$140 income tax. No special salary adjustment has been made in recognition of this fact.

5. In the same period in which teachers' salaries have increased 10% the cost of living has increased 26%, so that in purchasing power teachers' salaries are lower than they were in 1939. The teacher who received \$1200 in 1939 is actually worse off today with her 10% larger salary of \$1320; she pays \$164 of it in income tax, and the remaining \$1156 will buy only slightly more than \$900 would buy in 1939. The factory worker who was getting \$1200 in 1939 and is now getting 80% more, or \$2160, pays \$332 income tax, and the remaining \$1828 will buy slightly more than \$1450 would buy in 1939.

It is circumstances like these that are to blame for the teacher shortage. It is not to be wondered at that teachers feel themselves forced out of the school when they cannot cover the increase in taxes and the cost of living on the salaries they are paid, but can go into industry and command an average salary of at least \$600 more. In fact most teachers are far better trained than the average wage earner and can command not the average but the top wages in industry. Teachers like everyone else must have the necessities of subsistence and must meet the usual obligations that require thrift and economic independence, to provide for the uncertainties of life. But the teacher has other obligations; he is charged with passing on the ideals and standards of good living and the culture of our democracy. To do this requires cultural and professional preparation.

It is evident that the salary question is the main issue and we must think of this not merely in terms of the requests of teachers of higher salaries, but from the standpoint of the type of service the public schools must have. We must

protect the educational opportunities of the children. With juvenile delinquency on the increase, competent teachers are more necessary even than in ordinary times. It is not possible to name a figure that would represent the actual worth of a good teacher, but each community may well ponder whether it can afford to employ a teacher who is not worth much more than is now the prevailing salary.

BUDGET

Most of the items in the budget are estimated at the same figures as last year, but it is probable that we shall have to pay more for teachers' salaries; janitor service and fuel is costing more already; there will be more children to transport which will probably require a rearrangement of routes at an increased cost. We expect there will be one more pupil in high school than there is now which adds \$100 to that item. It is impossible at this writing to learn the exact amount of state aid. It will be reported at the March meeting when proper deductions can be made from the amount required to be assessed.

The report of the school nurse follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1944.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Attending school in Francestown: Boys 19; Girls 33;
Total 52.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	8	7	1	7					23
Grammar					7	8	7	7	29
									52

Elsewhere:	New Boston High School	9
	Peterborough High School	1
	Hillsboro High School	1
	Manchester High School	1

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardiness	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	20.87	19.08	91.43	22	.95
Grammar	26.02	24.83	95.42	63	2.17
	46.89	43.91	93.43	85	1.81

Visits:

By School Board Members	11
By Superintendent	64
By Citizens	29

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Five Consecutive Years: Leslie Vadney.

One Year: Elizabeth Cilley, Mildred Cilley, Winnifred Foote, Charles Guptill.

Three Terms: Theo Hardwick, Gale Smith.

Two Terms: Lydia Murdo, Raymond Reid, Alice Reindeau, Jesse Riendeau, Marion Riendeau, Jacqueline Smith, George St. John, Hazel Murdo, Elizabeth Champagne, Carl Hardwick, Charles Champagne.

One Term: Edward Jones, Doris Murdo, Evelyn Stearns, Barbara Stearns, Charles Murdough, Jean Riendeau, Arthur Merrill, Stephanie Creighton.

Statistics for First 18 Weeks 1943-1944

Censes: (Ages 5-16) Boys 19; Girls 23; Total 42.

In Francestown School	39
In New Boston High School	9
In Peterborough High School	1
In Hillsborough High School	
In Manchester High School	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	4	6	6	4					20
Grammar					3	6	5	5	19
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									39

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardiness
Primary	18.7	16.3	89.33	19*
Grammar	18.5	17.7	95.93	34*

* 12 of the 19 tardinesses in the primary room, and 25 of the 34 in the grammar room were caused by the buses being delayed and these will not be recorded against the pupils so far as their perfect attendance record is concerned.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO MR. VERNON AMES, *Superintendent of Schools*:

The following is my report of the health work from Jan.

1943 to Jan. 1944:

Number of pupils examined	38
Number of defective vision cases	3
Number of defective teeth	13
Number found to have symptoms of diseased tonsils	7
Number defective breathing	3
Number excused from vaccination	1
Number pediculosis cases (attended to)	7

CORRECTIONS

Number of dental corrections	9
Number of vision corrections	4
Number of school visits	29
Number of home visits	8
Number of classroom inspections	15
Number official visits	3
First Aid Kit replenished	
Number of pupils accompanied to oculist in Keene	5
Number of the above fitted to glasses at no cost to parents	4

Thanking the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents, pupils and all others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, *R. N.*

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use :

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Francesstown, N. H., Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at beginning of year	Income during Year	Ex-pended during Year	Balance of Income at end of year
1852	Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	2 1/2	\$51.21	\$26.17	\$22.20	\$55.18
1896	Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351.70	2 1/2	95.02	11.23	.....	106.25
1909	Ebenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	18.04	2.97	.....	21.01
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.76	2.85	.....	16.61
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	33.85	4.62	.....	38.47
1915	Issacher Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.33	1.28	.....	2.61
1916	Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.45	2.67	.....	9.12
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	2.26	1.94	.....	4.20
1916	Mary A. Bibb Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.53	2.59	.....	6.12
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.18	2.61	.....	6.79
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	14.97	5.39	.....	20.36
1918	Almeda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.85	2.63	.....	7.48
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.85	1.29	.....	3.14
1919	Jessie F. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.22	2.67	.....	8.89
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.99	2.63	.....	7.62
1922	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	18.42	8.01	.....	26.43
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.71	1.29	.....	3.00
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.37	2.59	.....	5.96
1923	Daniel W. Dunclee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	3.24	1.97	.....	5.21
1924	Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.45	1.29	.....	2.74
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.10	2.59	.....	5.69
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.37	1.29	.....	2.63
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.47	2.39	.....	6.06
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.22	2.61	.....	6.83
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	15.16	5.40	.....	20.56
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.29	2.69	.....	9.98
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.34	2.61	.....	6.95
1929	Ordway & Shell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.81	2.60	.....	6.41
1929	Anna P. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund— Geo. C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.58	2.61	.....	7.19

1929	Mary J. Boynton Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.35	2.61	6.96
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.46	1.29	2.75
1930	Georgianna Feltch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.87	2.58	5.45
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	6.78	3.93	10.71
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.45	2.61	7.06
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	7.61	3.95	11.56
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.44	1.29	2.73
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900.00	2 1/2	70.14	24.41	94.55
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	8.51	3.96	12.49
1935	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.54	2.64	8.18
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.53	2.59	6.12
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.37	2.67	9.04
1936	George E. Downes Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.03	2.61	6.64
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.09	2.59	5.68
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.85	2.58	5.43
1937	Joseph Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	14.65	5.39	20.04
	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund—						
	Mrs. Emma Goodell, Donor						
1939	Fred Henderson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.53	2.61	7.14
1939	George F. Lowe Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.03	2.64	7.67
1940	Sadie B. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.84	2.73	11.57
1941	Chas. H. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	82.58	2 1/2	4.54	2.19	6.73
1942	Sarah G. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.95	2.58	5.51
1943	Edwin A. Terren Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.67	2.54	4.21
1943	Milton G. Starrett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.57
1943	William Reed Sawyer	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	6.25
		Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.63

Due to the fact little work was done on cemetery this year on account of shortage of labor, bills were not brought in before books were closed, consequently no amount were drawn from any cemetery accounts.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RODNEY G. MILLS,
S. ERMA JONES,
ARTHUR E. HOLT,

February 1, 1944.

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943								
March	23 Esther Anna Nichols	F	1 William Nichols	Esther Lois Robinson	Francestown	Farmer	Francestown, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
May	19 Harry Bartlett Hardwick	M	3 Harry B. Hardwick	Eula Abbott	Francestown	Shepard	Marblehead, Mass.	Francestown, N. H.
Sept.	15 Clyde Edgar Cilley	M	6 Carl Edgar Cilley	Mary Bailey	Francestown	Caretaker	Dublin, N. H.	Francestown, N. H.
Sept.	22 Baby Foote	M	Ernest F. Foote	Clarissa Law	Francestown	Farmer	Francestown, N. H.	E. Sullivan, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1943 February Greenfield, N. H.	1 Samuel A. Johnson Mini Pasanen	Francestown Cleveland, O.	64 62	Farmer Housework	Finland Finland	John Kalsila Mary Kalsila Matti Waris Anna Waris	Finland Finland Finland Finland	Harold B. Hunting, Clergyman, Greenfield, N. H.
August 23 Francestown, N. H.	Clifford John Wickert Marie Elizabeth Frost	Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, Ind.	47 42	Physician Asst. Manager	Penna. Up. Montclair, N. J.	Henry J. Wickerett Mary A. Swad John H. Frost Marion S. Mackeller	Penna. Penna. Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Russell H. Stafford, Clergyman, Brookline, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fracestowm, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
								Father	Mother		
1943											
Jan.	28 Elton T. Proctor	76	11	28	Stoddard, N. H.	M	W Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Ira Proctor	Unknown
*Apr.	15 Emma J. Epps	74	1	29	Fracestowm.	F	S Gift Shop Pro.	Fracestowm	Fracestowm	Henry D. Epps	Cynthia Hardy
June	13 Ida Richardson	83	7	22	Alexander, N. H.	F	M Housewife	Fracestowm	Alexander, N.H.	Moses David	Leonora Kendall
*Sept.	22 Baby Foote	83	7	22	Fracestowm	F	M Housewife	Deering, N. H.	Fracestowm	Ernest F. Foote	Charles Law
Sept.	16 Grace A. B. Stone	84	7	6	Boston, Mass.	F	M Housewife	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham, Mass.	Jerod Hunt	Catherine Manuel
*Nov.	1 Elsie B. Pettes	62	5	19	Fracestowm	F	M Housewife	Fracestowm	Fracestowm	Harland Downes	Mariah A. Stephens
*Dec.	8 Helen M. Duncklee	63	10	18	Concord, N. H.	F	M Housewife	Barnstead, N.H.	Unknown	Ansel C. Smart	Mary Pendergast

*Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Town Clerk.

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